steel exports have been carried out to boost exports.

Setting up a "Steel Exporters Forum" to help steel exporters to overcome bottlenecks in exports.

Anti-Dumping duty on Hot Rolled Coils imported Ukraine and Russia to check cheap imports.

Credit Flow to North Eastern States by Commercial Banks

683. DR. ARUN KUMAR SARMA: Will the Minister of FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have instructed the commercial banks to increase credit flow to North Eastern States;

(b) if so, the details of the targets given to the banks;

(c) the list of banks which have and which have not complied with the targets;

(d) the date of such instructions and bank-wise achievements upto June, 2002; and

(e) the reasons for shortfall, if any, and the steps taken to meet the targets?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRIANANT GANGARAM GEETE): (a) and (b) In order to improve the Credit Deposit Ratio (CDR) in North Eastern States, a target of Rs. 1500 crore was given to the banks to be achieved during the year 2001 -02. The banks-wise details of targets are given statement I (see below).

(c) The list of banks which have and which have not achieved the target is given in Statement II (See below).

(d) The bank-wise targets were allocated in the combined meeting of State Level Bankers Committee (SLBC) held on 29th November, 2001. The bank-wise achievements upto June, 2002 as reported by State Bank of India (SBI), the convenor bank for SLBC are given in Statement III *(See* below).

(e) Some of the reasons for the shortfall include, *inter-alia,* lack of infrastructure, slowdown in investment from the private sector, lack of viable projects; timber based industry facing closure following Supreme Court ban on tree felling; problem of collateral due to peculiar land tenurial laws in the region and low loan recovery rates. However, SLBC convenor banks in the North Eastern States are closely monitoring the achievement of the targets.

Statement-I

Bank-wise details of targets to be achieved by banks

Name of the bank	Target Rs. in Cr.
Allahabad Bank	77
Andhra Bank	1
Bank of Baroda	29
Bank of India	14
Canara Bank	23
Central Bank of India	129
Dena Bank	3
Federal Bank	8
ICICI Bank	1
Indian Bank	27
Indian Overseas Bank	20
Oriental Bank of Commerce	2
Punjab National Bank	61
Punjab and Sind Bank	10
State Bank of Bikaner and Jaipur	1
State Bank of India	568
Syndicate Bank	7

Name of the bank	Target Rs. in Cr.
United Bank of India	308
UCO Bank	132
Union Bank of India	55
Vijaya Bank	24
TOTAL	1500

Statement-ll

List of Banks which have/which have not achieved the target as on 31st March, 2002.

Name of Banks which have complied with the targets	Name of banks which have not complied with the targets.
(1)AndhraBank	(1) Allahabad Bank
(2) Canara Bank	(2) BankofBaroda
(3) Dena Bank	(3) Bank of India
(4) Federal Bank	(4) Central Bank of India
(5) Indian Bank	(5) ICICI Bank of India
(6) Indian Overseas Bank	(6) Oriental Bank of Commerce
(7) Syndicate Bank	(7) Punjab National Bank
	(8) Punjab & Sind Bank
	(9) State Bank of Bikaner & Jaipui
	(10) State Bank of India
	(11) United Bank of India
	(12) UCO Bank
	(13) Union Bank of India
	(14) Vijaya Bank

Statement-Ill

Achievement of Additional Credit Target up to June, 2002.

Amount in Rs. crores

Banks	Target (For 2001-2002)	Achievement
Allahabad Bank	77	71.40
Andhra Bank	1	3.32
Bank of Baroda	29	20.89
Bank of India	14	13.36
Canara Bank	23	112.03
Central Bank of India	129	27.68
Dena Bank	3	7.72
Federal Bank	8	18.91
ICICI Bank	1	0.00
Indian Bank	27	53.20
Indian Overseas Bank	20	135.14
Oriental Bank of Commerce	2	2.96
Punjab National Bank	61	30.75
Punjab and Sind Bank	10	11.94
State Bank of Bikaner and Jaipui	1	25.28
State Bank of India	568	431.31
Syndicate Bank	7	16.94
United Bank of India	308	161.70
UCOBank	132	86.68
Union Bank of India	55	28.25
Vijaya Bank	24	36.96
TOTAL	1500	1296.42